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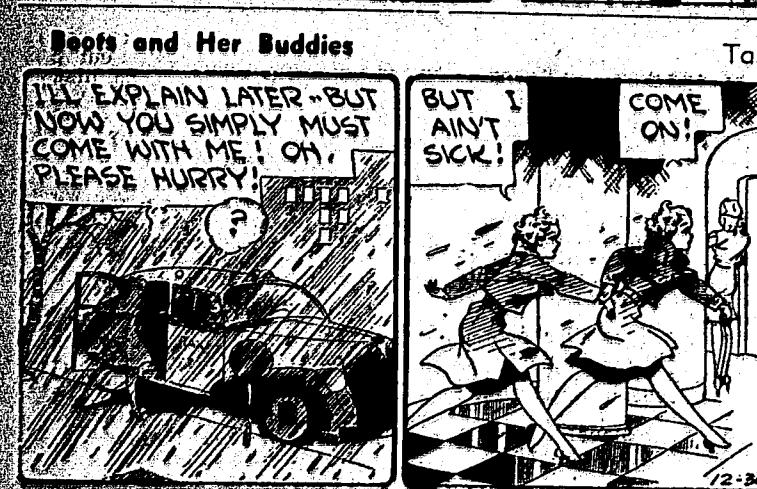
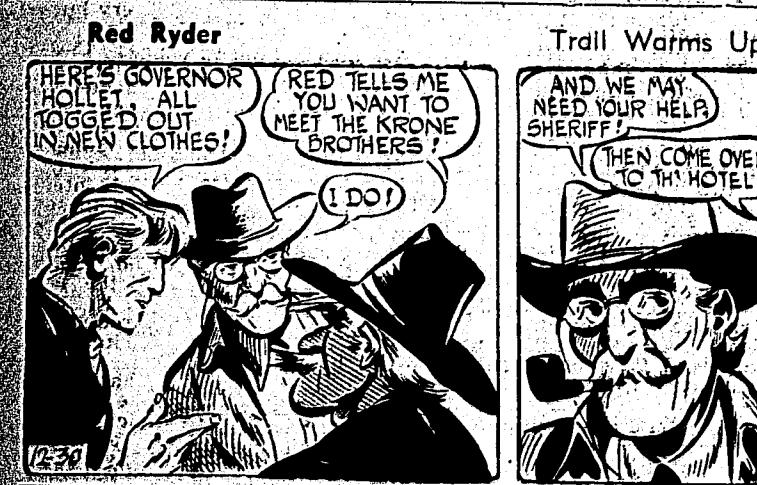
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SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Guess I'll have to apologize for our Christmas candy... just be weak or something, because I didn't have any of the stomach aches they said I'd have!"



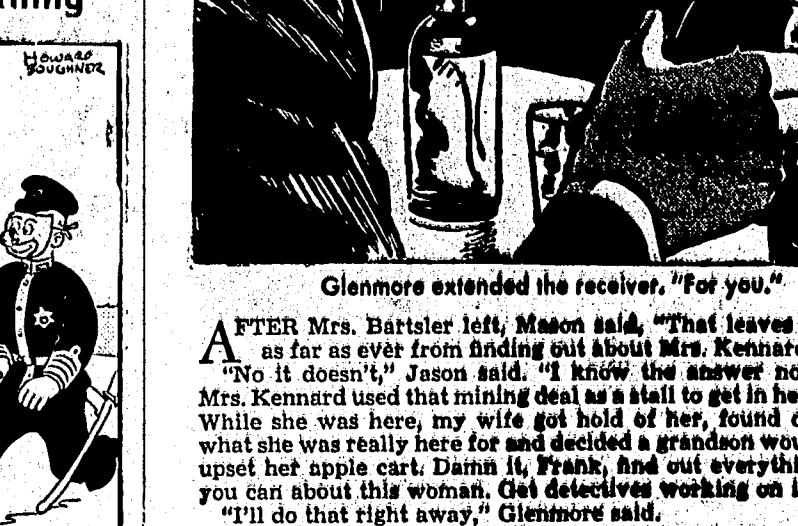
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### THE STAR OF THE BLACK-EYED BLONDE

Based on the new Perry Mason Thriller of Murder and Mystery

BY ERLE STANLEY GARDNER ILLUSTRATIONS BY STEPHEN GROTH

#### Hold Everything



Glenmore extended the receiver. "For you."

AFTER Mrs. Bartleson left, Mason said, "That leaves us. I don't know what to do now."

Mrs. Kennard's staying with a sister by the name of Ruth, eleven ninety-one Killman Boulevard. And now, if you'll excuse me, I've got to have a smoke."

"That's what I like to hear at the end of the line."

Mason hung up the telephone, said to Bartleson, "Well, I think this woman either had your grandchild or knew what did—that is, if you really have a grandchild. I wanted to know."

"I will," Bartleson promised, "but when I locate the woman I'm not going to tell you where she is until I've talked with her. It's each man for himself on that end of it."

"I do that right away," Glenmore said.

The telephone rang and Glenmore answered. He said, "Hello, Mrs. Mason."

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